

TEAM AWARD INFO:

TAILWIND 2006 NORBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES

The winning team receives a Traveling Trophy (which is kept for one year after which it goes to the next year's winning team) and also a Fine Etched Glass award that is kept by the team permanently.

Here's how it works:

1. Put together a **Mountain Bike Racing Team** and participate in the TAILWIND 2006 NORBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES. A Team may consist of as many as 15 racers.
2. Submit a roster with names and Categories of team members that will be eligible throughout the year to score Team Points. Changes in the roster may be allowed upon written request to, and approval from Tailwind.
3. Team Points will be earned by 5 racers from your team for each event and will be added up towards the Overall Team Award. After each event, identify the 5 Team Members that you want counted for points and within 2 days after the event e-mail that information to tailwind@tir.com. Points will be tabulated and Team Standings posted at www.tailwind.net and at events throughout the Series. (The 2006 Team Trophy will be presented at the Sept. 10, 2006 Stony Creek Cross Country Race, so we will need the 5 Team Members that are to be counted identified at the conclusion of the race.)
4. Racers must enter and race in their correct age group and category. Racing age for 2006 is the rider's age on Dec. 31, 2006.
5. The 5 Team Racers counted for any given event may be in any category/age group.
6. A minimum of 4 racers must start in an age group to be able to score Team Points in that category/age group.
7. We total the 5 highest Event total Team Point scores for each Team out of the eight Series Races to determine Overall Final Series Team Standings.
8. Points are earned as follows for finishing in the top 20 places in any category: 1st-20 points, 2nd-19, 3rd-18, and so on to 20th place which earns 1 point. Point values in each category are the same. (NOTE: The **Whiskey Creek Stage Race** and the **Stony Creek Marathon XC** may be **DOUBLE POINTS** events when scored for Individual Overall Series standings, HOWEVER, for Series Team scoring all eight events will carry the same point values for finish position.)
9. Tailwind reserves the right to modify or amend these rules and conditions as is deemed necessary throughout the year. *Any comments or suggestions are welcome and appreciated!*

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